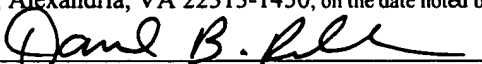


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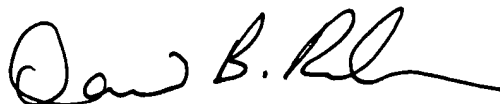
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Applicants have filed this Statement before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits, and therefore submit that this Statement is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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